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## Base to host annual POW/MIA Day ceremony

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**KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M.** – Kirtland will hold its annual POW/MIA Day ceremony Friday at 9 a.m. on Hardin Field. All persons with appropriate access to the base are invited.

The ceremony includes opening remarks, the posting of the colors by the Kirtland Honor Guard, the national anthem, an invocation, a guest speaker, the lighting of the eternal flame by the Vietnam Veterans of America Color Guard, the draping of the chair, the playing of “Taps”, a flyover by the 150th Fighter Wing and a benediction.

The guest speaker will be retired Lt. Col. Gordon A. Redtfeldt who was a prisoner of war during World War II. Redtfeldt will discuss his experiences as a POW. The national observance of POW/MIA Recognition Day is always held on the third Friday in September.

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**Note to editors:** For more information, contact Senior Airman Paul Gritton, (505) 846-4238/5991. Media interested in covering the ceremony should report to Wyoming gate and proceed south to G Street. Turn left and you’re facing Hardin Field.

